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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1646.
  - \$1566 for 87 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2486.

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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed September 13, 2001. This correspondence is being submitted within one month of the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. No petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is deemed necessary.

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed September 13, 2001, we enclose the following documents/items.

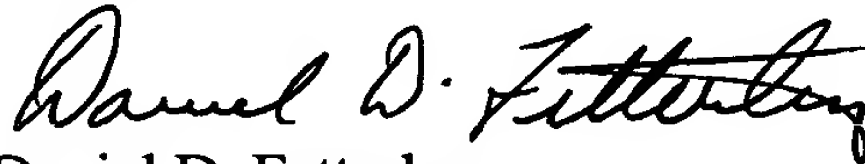
1. A copy of the Notice of September 13, 2001.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention which were on the specification, as filed, and this cover letter includes the Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified in accordance with 1177 OG 60 of August 5, 1995.

4. A check in the amount of \$2,486.00 in payment of the filing fee of \$2,356.00 including 87 claims, 4 of which is/are independent, and \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Scales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a filing receipt and advancement of the application to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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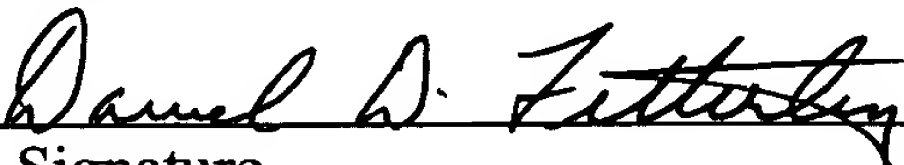


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